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1. This application entitled AIR BUBBLE MASSAGE BATHTUB MAT SYSTEM is:
- a. X A new application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b).
- b. A continuation divisional or continuation-in-part application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of prior application Serial No. / filed on , entitled .
- c. A new utility application which claims the benefit of provisional application Serial No. , filed on .

Application elements and other attached papers:

2. X Specification (including Claims and Abstract) [Total Pages 14]
3. X Drawings (informal / X formal) [Total Sheets 5]
4. Oath or Declaration
- a. Newly-executed
- b. Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
5. Incorporation By Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Item 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)(4).
- a. **DELETE** the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:
- b. The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.

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_____ A request for extension of time and the appropriate fee have been filed in the pending **prior** application (or are being filed in the prior application concurrently herewith) to extend the period for response until _____.

13. _____ An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is attached, along with the following indicated attachments thereto:

a. _____ Form PTO/SB/08 (_____ sheet(s))

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c. _____ Applicant requests that the above assignee information be published with the application.

18. The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

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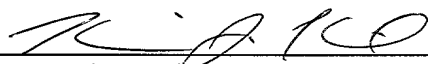
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Sir:

Applicant hereby requests early publication of the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.219.

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